

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: In the adoption of _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

PETITION FOR ADOPTION
(RSA 170-B)

A CERTIFIED COPY (LONG FORM) OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND
ALL REQUIRED *SURRENDERS AND ASSENTS* MUST BE FILED WITH THIS PETITION.

1. Petitioner Name _____ Date of Birth _____
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Mailing Address _____
Residence _____ Telephone _____
How long has petitioner(s) been resident(s) of this city/town? _____
2. Attorney Name _____ Telephone _____
Mailing Address _____
3. Marital status of petitioner(s): ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Other _____
If married, date and place of marriage _____
4. Petitioner(s) relationship to child _____
5. Date child was placed in the home of the petitioner(s) _____
Person or agency which placed child in the home _____
6. Petitioner(s) were granted custody of the child on _____ by the
_____ Court.
7. Is child an American Indian child as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, name and address of tribe _____
Is tribe recognized by the federal government as eligible for federal services or certain Alaskan
native corporations as defined in 43 U.S.C. §1602(c)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Child Birth Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
Residence Address _____

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9. Birth Mother Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing address _____

10. Birth Father Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing address _____

11. Are there any pending adoption, juvenile, domestic violence, marriage dissolution, domestic relations, paternity, legitimization, custody or other proceedings affecting minor or parents of this minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach a separate sheet identifying and explaining each.

The petitioners declare that they have the facilities and resources suitable to provide for the nurture and care of the minor adoptee, and that it is the desire of the petitioners to establish the relationship of parent and child with the adoptee. Therefore, the petitioners ask that this adoption be decreed and that the name of the child be changed to _____

Date

Petitioner Signature

Date

Petitioner Signature

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____

My Commission Expires _____

Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

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ASSENTS

CHILD'S ASSENT

I am the child mentioned in this petition, am 14 years of age or older, and give my assent to the adoption and the change of my name as described in this form.

Date

Child Signature

Signed in the presence of _____

Presiding Judge

ASSENT OF PETITIONER'S SPOUSE WHO IS PARENT OF ADOPTEE

I am the spouse of the petitioner and parent of the adoptee, and will maintain all those parental rights along with the petitioner. I give my assent to the petitioner's adoption of the child named in this petition and to the change of the child's name as described in this petition.

Date

Parent Signature

ASSENT OF PETITIONER'S SPOUSE TO ADOPTION OF ADULT

I am the spouse of the petitioner, and assent to the petitioner's adoption of the adult child named in this petition.

Date

Spouse Signature

ASSENT OF ADOPTEE'S SPOUSE

I am the spouse of the adoptee, and I assent to this adoption.

Date

Spouse Signature

DECREE

☐

Petition for adoption is granted.

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Petition for adoption is granted on an interlocutory basis. (See separate Interlocutory Decree of Adoption.)

Date

Judge